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Large Entry Expected For FFA Stock Show

The Hico F. F. A. Chapter's 11th Annual Livestock Show and Sale will be held Friday, March 28, at the City Park, and indications are that the show will again attract a large number of entries from over the country. However, it is doubtful that entries will reach the previous record of 300, established three years ago.

Harold Walker, Chapter Advisor, has mailed invitations to all vocational agriculture departments in this area, and to individuals who have sponsored entries in the

The FFA Chapter members will have their concession stand at City Park and will serve barbecue sandwiches, cold drinks and coffee. As many local people as possible are urged to eat their noon meal with the boys.

show in previous years. The local chapter will also have several entries in the show, including the livestock which only recently won honors in the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Prize money for the various divisions in the show totals \$385.00 this year. It is broken down into the following brackets:

Beef Division: \$110.00
Dairy Cattle, \$100.00
Sheep, \$60.00
Goats, \$25.00
Swine, \$60.00
Poultry, \$30.00
Dogs: Ribbons.

Prize money for the show has been earned by the chapter members in an effort to keep the project independent from outside aid. All entries must be in place by 10 a. m. the morning of the show and remain until 4 p. m. Entries can be made at the show grounds. Only local projects will be offered for sale at the auction following the show.

The Howard Showmanship Award will again be given to the local chapter member.

Schedule of events are as follows:

Swine Judging, 10 a. m.
Sheep, 11:00 a. m.
Goats, 11:30 a. m.
Dairy Cattle, 1:30 p. m.
Poultry, 1:30 p. m.
Beef Cattle, 2:30 p. m.
Dogs, 3:00 p. m.
Sale (Auction), 4:00 p. m.

Most of the businesses in Hico will be closed Friday afternoon from 2:00 until 4:30 p. m., in order that merchants and their employees may attend the stock show.

The Hico show has proven to be one of the most popular on the spring tour for exhibitors, and some of the best livestock in this entire area is expected to be entered.

Fairy FFA Chapter Members Place High At Hamilton Show

The Fairy FFA Chapter members placed high in their entries in the Hamilton Stock Show held last Friday.

In the swine division, fat barrows, Don Barnett placed first, and Roy Thornton second and third. Robert Barnett had the second place boar, and Charles Oxley placed sixth in the gilt class.

Other winning entries were Robert Barnett, first place and Grand Champion Rambouillet Ram; Frank Fields, second place Rambouillet Ram; Rusty Harris, third place Junior Ram, fourth place Delaine Ewe, fourth place Suffolk Ewe lamb; and sixth place Southdown Ram; Tommy Walker, third place Rambouillet Ewe lamb; Danny Halle, sixth place mutton type fat lamb.

In Beef Cattle, Don Barnett showed first with a Hereford in the feeder class, and Jerry Jones placed second with a Shorthorn.

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Earl Huddleston Dies Suddenly at Home in Oglesby

Former State Representative William Earl Huddleston, 66, died at 3:30 p. m. Saturday, March 15, following a heart attack at his home in Oglesby.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Oglesby.

Mr. Huddleston was born in Coryell County near Oglesby and had resided in that county most of his life. He represented this district in the State Legislature for several years, beginning in 1937.

REVIVAL AT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH BEGINS SUNDAY

A revival will begin at the Pentecostal Church Sunday night, March 30. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m. Bro. and Sister Simons of Waco will do the preaching and singing.

Everyone is invited to attend, according to Mrs. Dollie Lynch. Contributed.

Plans Made For Sunrise Easter Service

Plans have been made for a community-wide Easter Sunrise Service.

The service will be held at the High School Stadium if the weather permits, and at First Baptist Church if the weather is bad.

Rev. Rance Forson, pastor of Hico Congregational Methodist Church, will be principle speaker for the occasion. Rev. Norman Diehl, pastor of the Duffau Baptist Church will be in charge of the music.

Other personnel on the program will be mentioned at a later date. Contributed.

Jenkins Laundry Announces Installation Of Automatic Washers

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins have announced this week the installation of automatic Maytag washers at their laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins stated that they would have the automatic washers in conjunction with their regular wringer-type washers. The Jenkins have invited the public to come in and look over the new equipment and time-saving facilities which they have added to better serve their many patrons in this area.

ATTEND WATER MEET

W. R. Hampton and Monroe Latham were in Granbury Tuesday night where they attended a meeting of the Bosque River Water and Sanitary Association.

Consolidation Vote Carries 194 to 1

Voters in the Hico Independent and Duffau School Districts gave rousing approval to the proposed school consolidation in the election held last Saturday.

At Duffau, where there was only approximately 57 qualified voters, the issue carried by a 43 to 1 vote. In the Hico box the issue re-

ceived a 100 per cent majority, with 151 votes being cast, all for the proposal.

The next step in the consolidation measure will be for voters to approve, in another election, a bond assumption and tax evaluation proposal for the combined district.

The election held last Saturday was the culmination of petitions presented by Hico and Duffau residents calling for the action. The students who are at present attending Duffau Elementary School will transfer into the Hico schools with the beginning of the next school term.

The election completely abolished the Duffau district, and the land, school property, and other facilities are now a part of Hico Independent School District. However, the local board voted to release all physical buildings of the Duffau school to be used in whatever manner citizens of that community see fit.

A total of 195 votes were cast in the election in the two boxes.

Little Interest Displayed In Tuesday City Election

Hico residents will elect three aldermen and a mayor in the annual city election, which faces voters Tuesday, April 1.

Only four names are listed on the official ballot, with the three aldermen seeking re-election. Terms of Jim Jameson, G. M. Bul-

lavin and W. C. Howard expire.

D. E. Bulloch, who is presently serving as alderman, is seeking the post of mayor. Bulloch's unexpired term as councilman will be filled at a later date with a special election. The present mayor, T. A. Randalls, declined to seek re-election.

He has served the past two years in that capacity.

Little interest has been shown thus far in the city race, but a large vote of confidence is being urged locally.

SCHOOL ELECTION NEXT SAT.

The local school trustee election is slated for next Saturday, April 5. Three names will appear on the local ballot, with Ray Cheek and J. B. Wootton seeking re-election to the board, and W. F. Hafer asking for a first term.

Longtime Iredell Citizen, Mrs. Susan E. Turner, Buried Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. for Mrs. Susan Emily Turner, 92, who passed away Friday in the Stephenville Hospital. Services were conducted at Iredell Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Rice officiating. Burial was made in the Old Iredell Cemetery, under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico.

Mrs. Turner, who was a native of Alabama, had lived in Iredell 74 years. She was the widow of E. R. Turner and a member of the Iredell Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Emily Schumacher of Iredell; two sons, Frank Turner of Dallas and Dr. George Turner of El Paso; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Mino Laughlin, A. R. Poss, Wick Simpson, Bill Oldham, Billy Joe Fouts, and Haden Sadler.

FHA Girls Eager-Beavers For Any Odd Jobs

The Future Homemaker girls are having a Hobo Day Saturday, March 29. The girls will be eager to clean house, bake pies and cakes, wash cars, baby sit, or do any odd job around the house that is possible for them to do.

You may contact Miss Thomas, the FHA advisor, by telephoning 13, or any FHA member. FHA Reporter.

Lampasas Is Subject of Book

By E. E. Dawson

Recently published book by Walker tells a lot of about our neighboring city. It is interesting reading. Lampasas is an interesting city here so near us.

The name "Lampasas" I often wondered what the meaning of the name. Mr. Walker tells us the meaning of the name. It is interesting to know that it means "Where Blue Grass Grows." Another from an authoritative voice is "Place of stinking water." Mr. Walker adds a comment of his own that it is from the Spanish word "Lampasas" meaning "stinking" because of the stinking water there. The "stinking" of "stinking" that is what is commonly called "Grass" or "Sticktight."

It may be that it means the water is commonly called "stinking." I have seen sourdough water, and when I was a child, Mother would cook it early spring as a greens. When we were almost starved for food, and our garden was not yet furnished anything, we were almost starved for food. Well, take your choice of meanings offered of the

vicinity of the springs and the nice flowing creeks, the cow men would stop a day or two and rest their herds and let them graze. Two creeks come together just out of the town southeastward. They are Sulphur Creek from the southwest and Burleson Creek from the northwest. Sulphur, says Mr. Walker, always had water in it, but Burleson went dry in the summer. I always thought one of the streams there was the Lampasas River. But according to Mr. Walker neither is, but the river is north-east of the town and the two creeks empty into it.

Mr. Walker was reared twelve miles northeast of the town in the School Creek community, somewhere about half way between Lampasas and Adamsville, and a place named Rawhide was near where he grew up. When yet a young man hardly out of his teens, Mr. Walker went to Dallas and got a job in a newspaper office and learned the business of being a reporter. A while later he went to New York City and became a reporter and copy man on one of the big dailies, and after some shifts became an associate editor. I used to hear my old friend, Buren Sparks, talk about Stanley Walker before I ever knew anything about him. As a newspaperman he became a success. His book is quite interesting from numerous standpoints, even though you cannot agree with some of his conclusions about things and life in general.

Fifty-odd years ago I visited in Lampasas and was taken to the three outstanding springs. They

were, and still are, Hancock Spring on Sulphur Creek in the southwestern part of the town on Highway 281, Hanna Spring in the western part of the city, and the Abney well, which is the stinkiest place I ever got close to. That sulphur water is unpalatable in Abney well because of its high content of sulphur and other chemicals. Hanna Spring is less smelly and has water one can force down with some effort, while Hancock Spring is a very delightful water to drink though it has plenty of sulphur in it.

Pioneers said that all kinds of animals came to the springs to drink, especially the buffaloes. Those brutes in many cases came a long distance, presumably for the curative effects of the water. Indians also frequented the water for its beneficial effects. Moses Hughes, that first settler, made it his home, for his wife was in failing health and he thought it might help her, and sure enough it did. After the railroad was built to the pioneer settlement from Temple in 1882, some capitalists decided that Lampasas would be the Saratoga of the Southwest and erected a mammoth hotel of 200 rooms, the largest frame hotel in the whole United States, so it is alleged. For a long time it was liberally patronized. But long since the waters have ceased to attract, and though the town once had almost ten thousand population, it has settled back to a few thousand. Thank you, Mr. Walker, for the interesting things you tell of our neighbor.

ATTEND---BOOST---ENTER

11th Annual F.F.A. Livestock Show --- Friday, March 28th

DUFFAU

By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Solsbery and sons of Tahoka visited at their home here during the week end.

Edd Bradfute of Hico visited with his sister, Mrs. F. M. Holland Thursday morning.

Mrs. Verna Hancock, school nurse of Stephenville, visited school Tuesday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Head of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Howard and children of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs of Stephenville, Bill Burgan of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan and daughter of Hamilton.

A. E. Naul and Eldon of Mem-

phis spent Saturday night with homefolks.

Milton Copeland and Dana Horn of Abilene were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Brenda recently.

Betty Hutson is suffering a sprained ankle, received when she accidentally fell off the stairs at school Friday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Helen Thomas, homemaking teacher at Hico, and her mother attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and Lynda and Cathy Power of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Sunday.

DeVonna Scott of Clairette vis-

ited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott during the week end. Linda Naul celebrated her 11th birthday Wednesday, March 19, with a birthday supper. Attending were Margaret Ann and Alma Burgan, and Renee Shaffer.

LaQueta and LQueta Burgan, who have been attending business college at Bryan, have finished their courses and are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and family.

Mrs. Neita Harding has moved to Corsicana to live with her parents. We regret losing her from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and Roy B. visited in Iredell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nabors of De Leon visited in the J. R. Lawrence home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Witt and Mike of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and Anada visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Witt Sunday.



HAROLD FRANKLIN has joined the Heart O' Texas Council professional staff to serve Hamilton, Bosque and Coryell counties. Harold is an Eagle Scout, former Camp Staff Member, Assistant Scoutmaster. He attended the University of Texas 2 years and studied humanics at Missouri Valley College for 1 1/2 years.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and sons recently were Mrs. M. Nelms, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mr. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Rogers, Janean, Wendol and Debra of Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. E. Laney accompanied her niece, Mrs. Mayo Hobbs of Dallas to visit another niece, Mary Helen Croft, who was in the Dublin hospital with pneumonia.

W. C. Rogers was in Fort Worth from Wednesday until Friday on business. He also visited in the George French and Geoffrey Rogers home while there.

Mrs. Vivian Word and Rod Word of Dublin visited the Melbourne Giesecke family Sunday afternoon. Weldon Wagner spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wagner and Sheila of Saginaw.

Iredell Baptist Church

CHARLES RICE, Pastor

The church at the special conference on March 16 adopted a schedule for a weekly planning hour each Wednesday at 7:15. The various planning groups of the church will meet to coordinate the church program; such groups will meet once each month. These include the Sunday School Teachers and Officers, the Training Union Leaders, the Church Council, and the Deacons.

Today, March 28, is work day at the church building. Everyone is invited to share in the work, fellowship and pot-luck lunch.

The Meridian Associational Brotherhood organization will meet at Iredell on March 31. Mr. A. J. Roach from Iredell is the Associational President. The attendance goal from our church is 30 men present.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Schedule
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study, 6:00-6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting, 7:30

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Show Starts 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
Matinee 1:00 p.m.

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COMSTOCK NO. 2
Apples 19¢

PINTO 2 LBS.
Beans 19¢

HONEY BOY NO. 1
Salmon 41¢

TALL KORN
Bacon

COUNTRY
Sausage

SHURFRESH 2 LB. BOX
Cheese

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Oleo 2/

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Biscuits 3/

SLICED
Bologna lb.

FROZEN FOOD

POLOR BRAND
GREEN BEANS
SWEET PEAS
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HICO, TEXAS

IREDELL ITEMS

By MRS. C. A. MITCHELL

WRITES HELD SUNDAY FOR MRS. SUSAN EMILY TURNER

Mrs. Susan Emily Turner was born February 20, 1866, and passed away in Stephenville hospital March 21. She was married to Edward R. Turner May 9, 1888. To this union were born six children. Her husband and three children preceded her in death. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Emily Schumacher of Iredell; two sons, Frank Turner of Dallas and Dr. George Turner of El Paso; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Charles Rice officiating. Interment was made in the Old Iredell Cemetery, under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home of Hico.

Pallbearers were Hayden Sadler, Mino Laughlin, W. W. Oldham, A. R. Poss, Wick Simpson, Bill Helms and E. J. Fouts.

Mrs. Turner (Aunt Sue) was a native of Anniston, Ala., but had been a resident of Iredell for 74 years. She was very active until she became ill with the flu in early fall, and later suffered a broken hip.

She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. To the family we extend our sympathy.

Those attending the funeral services from out of town were: Dr. and Mrs. George Turner of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bowman and daughter of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Buddington and family of Van Horn; Mrs. W. H. White of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Self and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Prince of Fort Worth; Mrs. C. M. Hall of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Ella Arnold of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sulphen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mino Laughlin and family of Dallas; Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Joyce Hines of Fort Worth; Also Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Terrell, Dr. Vance Terrell and Mrs. W. D. Terrell, all of Stephenville; Mr. Fredrick Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schumacher, Mrs. James Schumacher and Patty and Mrs. Lena Pearson of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Reesing, Mrs. Ella Olson, Mrs. John Schumacher and Harry of Meridian; Mrs. Phil Vloth, Mrs. E. Luedke, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris of Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Hico.

Mrs. Grady Weatherford received a message Wednesday morning that her father, Mr. Florence of Knox City, had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford and children returned home Friday.

Mrs. Q. A. Fouts is home after several days in the Stephenville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell were in Dallas Saturday. Mrs. Mitchell's family had a reunion at their parent's home in Dallas Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Wayne and James and Mrs. R. L. Porter of Lawrenceville, Ga., came after them.

Mrs. Ralph Collier returned to her home near Houston Tuesday after a week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collier and Floy.

Mr. Joe Dale Porter is a patient in Hico Hospital. He had an appendectomy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booty Lawrence of Duffau visited his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Lawrence Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allison and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin.

Mrs. Eunice Guthrie and children, Mrs. Ida Musick of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Musick and children of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCoy visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Musick and George Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Maness, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Word attended funeral services for their grandfather in Knox City Thursday.

Mr. Earl Lumberg is a patient in Hico Hospital.

Mr. John Royal of Clifton, who formerly lived here, is a patient in Clifton hospital after having major surgery.

Mrs. Eunice Guthrie and children and her mother, Mrs. Ida Musick returned to their home in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell spent Friday in Clifton with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Ebernardt and daughter.

Mrs. Ernest Dunlap is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Minnie Falls of Waco came home Friday and was called to Dallas Friday night due to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ada Lou Champion.

Mrs. Vanita Blakley has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnhill of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a daughter, born at Hico Hospital March 19. The young lady weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces and was named Camella Joy.

Mrs. E. L. Putty and Mrs. T. P. Phill visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnhill and Mr. and Mrs. McBride in Walnut Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gesdin of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin and Mrs. Lorena Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shirley of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Royal and daughter of Midland visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyd are the proud parents of a boy, born at Holt Hospital March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lynch have moved into their new home south of town.

Mrs. Ed Tentach of Fort Worth, Mrs. Cudd of Weatherford, Mrs. Elvis Duncan of Benbrook are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan, who is ill. Her daughter of New Mexico is also visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize of Arlington visited relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Mae Stephens and children visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Polby Needham and family.

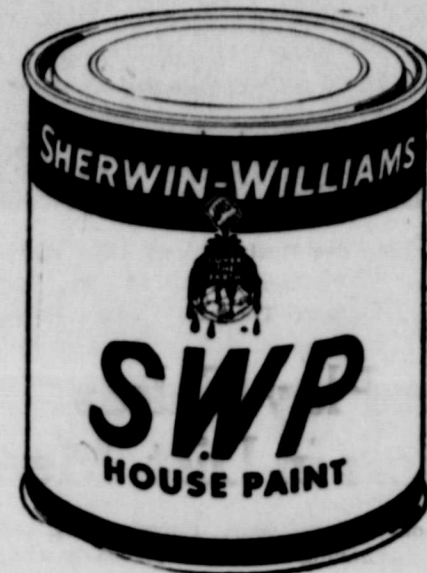
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behringer

and daughter of Meridian visited friends here Saturday. Mrs. Russell has been in Fort Worth with her son, Ben Cranfill, who underwent surgery at Harris Hospital recently.

Mrs. O. C. James of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and Amy Sue of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Nabors of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence Sunday.

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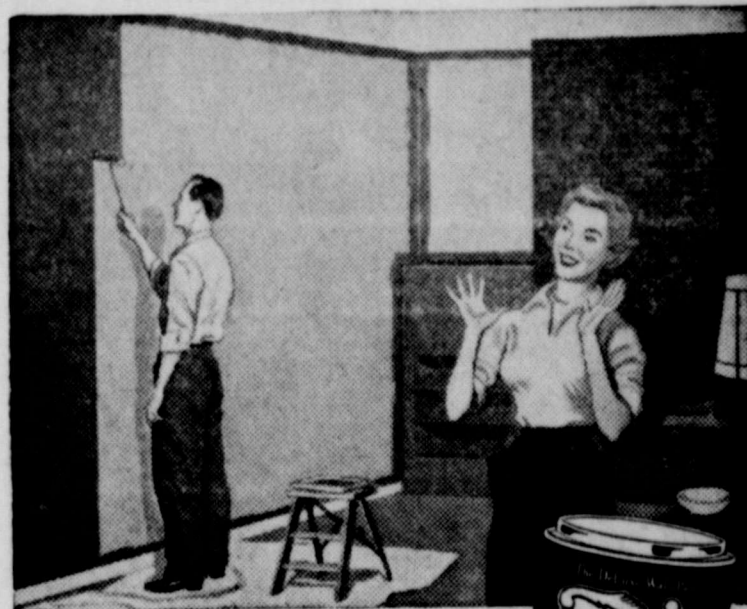
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DISTRICT WINNERS—The cast of "The Valiant" in costume. From left to right they are Rusty Harris, Billy Clarke Streater, Frank Fields, Ada Beth Thornton and Robert Barnett.

Fairy One-Act Play Takes 1st Place Honors in Dist. Meet

Fairy High School took top honors in the District 31-B University Interscholastic League One-Act Play contest held at Blanket last Thursday night.

Fairy, Blanket and Zephyr high schools participated in the meet. Early High School had qualified but failed to enter the competition.

Fairy's play, "The Valiant," placed first; Harry Thornton was named best actor; and two other members of the cast, Billy Clarke Streater and Ada Beth Thornton, made the all-star cast.

Blanket's entry, "Which Is the Way to Boston?" placed second, and one of their girls was named on the all-star cast. Zephyr's play "High Pressure Area" placed one student as best actress and had one boy who made the all-star cast.

All of the plays were good entries and all three were exceptionally well done. Zephyr's play dealt with teen-age problems in today's world. Blanket's entry was a drama of the supernatural in which the element of superstition dominates the lives of John and Martha Harvey, a retired New England farm couple.

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Activities Of First Baptist Church

- Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
- Youth Choir, 5:45 p.m.
- Training Union, 6:30 p.m.
- Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
- Youth Fellowship, 8:30 p.m. (1st and 3rd Sundays)
- TUESDAY: W. M. S., 2:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY: Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 p.m. G. A. Meeting, 4:00 p.m. Teacher & Officer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Sunbeams Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Last year, Fairy's play, after having won first places in district and area meets, competed against Eden and Clyde high schools in the regional meet at Brownwood, from which Eden emerged as winner.

Winners of regional meets will go into the final contest, the state meet to be held the first week in May in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel visited recently in Tyler with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neel and children.

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(Reed Photo) Barnett. The play was first place winner in the recent district contests held at Blanket.

ALEXANDER By MRS. ALICE WILSON

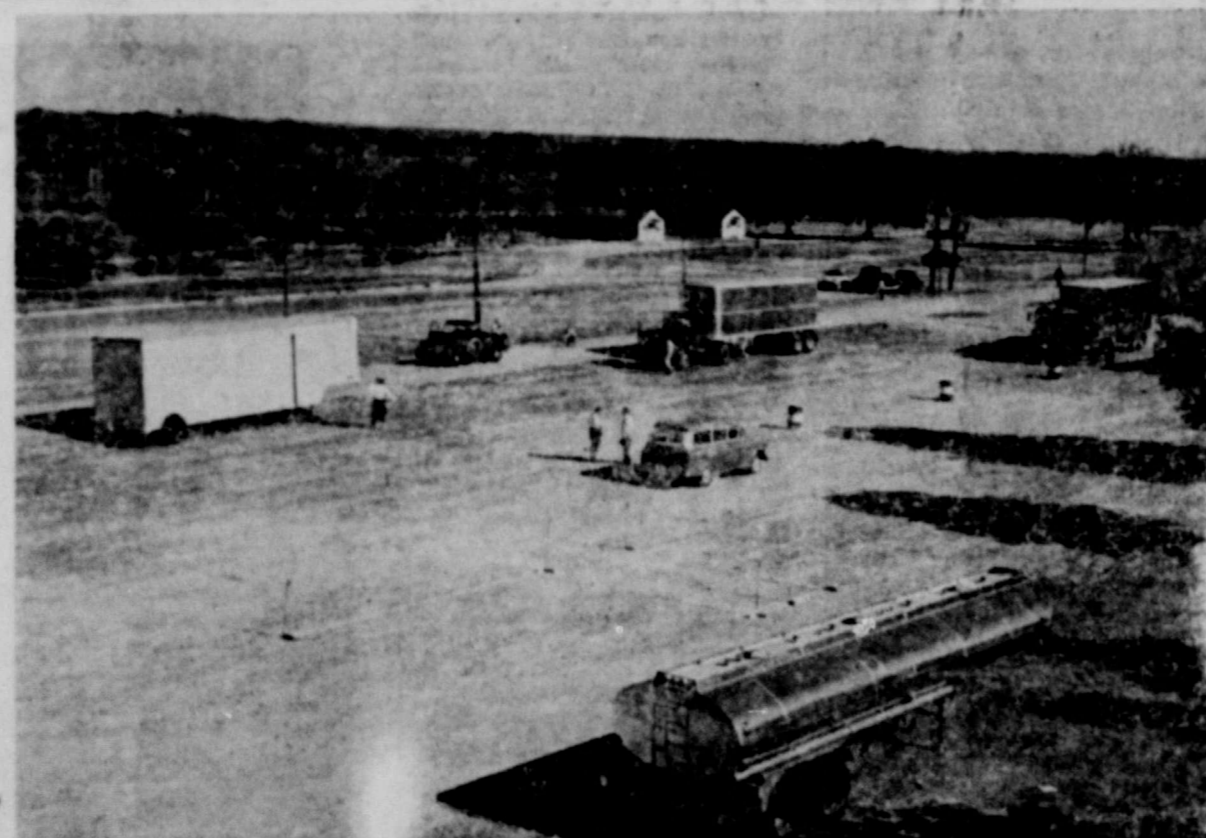
The Spring Revival will be held at the Baptist Church beginning April 2 and continuing through April 6. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Lola Mitchell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilmath Caraway at El Paso.

Mrs. Annie Webb, who has been visiting her son in East Texas, has returned home.

Rev. Stanley White is holding a revival at the Calvary Baptist Church at Stephenville this week. Rev. Don Tatum preached here Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lidge Gray are the parents of a new son. Mrs. Irma Mae Sones and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. Alice Wilson visited Tuesday with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Theford of the Wilson community.



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The Engineering Extension Service of the Texas A & M College System, aware of the limitations of the average transport company to train its own driver personnel, recognized that proper training of replacement drivers was not keeping pace with the ever increasing driver demand, and as a result, the average age of the senior driver, mainstay of the industry, was rapidly climbing to a dangerous level.

On March 10, 1958, the Engineering Extension Service began a series of four week courses, after several transportation companies had requested that an accelerated

practical training course be established to train truck drivers completely and in the shortest possible time. Actual driving experience is developed on roads connecting with the Texas A & M College campus and proceeding in all directions within a 20-mile radius of the school.

Young men, with limited and in some cases no previous truck driving experience, are given personalized instruction in all phases of truck and trailer operations. They learn to handle all types of equipment and loads, and to shift complex transmissions in both ranges, up and down. By the time they have completed the course they are familiar with the various types of axles, tandems, trailers and all accessory devices.

When the field work begins, the student receives actual driving experience under careful supervision. He quickly develops basic driving skills through constant practice, then is taken into simulated traffic problems which add realism to the truck handling problems he may later encounter on the job.

HOMER ALLOWS . . .

My forebearers on both sides were Texas citizens when Texas was part of the Republic of Mexico. My grandmother, Mary C. Stephen, was a member of the historic band that composed the Texas runaway scrape mentioned in early Texas histories when the Mexican army was approaching the pioneer settlement.

Grandmother Stephen was a member of the Methodist Church. She passed on in 1922. She said when they moved from Waco to the present area of Erath County in 1854 they passed only one log cabin between Meridian and this immediate vicinity. Her family were extensive landowners in this unsettled area several years before the first settlement. I have land abstracts that will bear out this statement.

My grandfather, William Marion Case, was a Civil War soldier. He passed on in 1915. He was a member of the Christian Church. When I was a boy I heard one of his friends suggest he apply for a pension. He said, "Pshaw. Nobody owes me anything."

I have never known more lovable characters than my grandparents on both sides.

The Bible says, Ephesians, 6:2-3, "Honour thy father and mother," which is the first commandment with a promise. That it may be well with thee and thou mayest live long on the earth. I have life-like paintings of my father and made from tintype pictures made in 1882. Many friends have admired the paintings. I shall keep them the balance of my days on earth. I don't know of any better way to honour my parents except to live in the straight and narrow path.

HOMER STEPHEN Stephenville, Tex.

Hico Church of Christ

Schedule on Lord's Day: Bible School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.

Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. Midweek Service, 7:00 p. m.

DUFFAU CHURCH OF CHRIST

10:00 a. m. Bible Study. 11:00 a. m. Worship & Communion. 6:30 p. m. Young People's Class 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.



By E. V. M.

INTERESTED STUDENTS . . .

Following is a letter which we received last week after members of the Fifth Grade and their teacher.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Mar. 28, 1958.

Mrs. Clarence Watson, visited the News Review office last Thursday. We appreciate their kind words, and invite them back any time.

Dear Friends: We'd like to thank you for the splendid hospitality extended to us in our recent visit to your newspaper office. We enjoyed every minute of the time and feel that it was time well spent. We have a better understanding of what goes on behind the news and a deeper appreciation for the service you render in our community. We hope to visit you as a class again before we finish high school.

Your friends, FIFTH GRADE.

The letter was signed by all of the members of the class, who are: Sharon Howard, Marie Pogue, Edwin Ray Black, Jimmy Wesley Luckie, Connie Bulloch, James Crews, Gene Howerton, Bobby Jo Jaggars, Mary Ann McClure, Charles Erick, Reecie Karl Giesecke, Scottie H. Johnson, Leona Carmichael, Jerry Chew, Kay Cheek, James Johnson, Ronnie Partain, Scott Patterson, Margo Wolfe, Sandena Hicks, Jim Hamrick, Suzanne Burden, Linda Jaggars, Barbara Dale Scott and James Hord Randalls.

GOOD VOTE . . . Residents of Hico and Duffau turned out in good numbers last Saturday to express their opinion on the school consolidation election. The total tabulation showed 194 votes being cast in the two boxes, which is fairly good considering everything. Only one dissenting vote was cast at Duffau, and the issue carried 100 per cent in the local box, which gives testimony to the fact that most people were in favor of the action called by the two school boards.

STOCK SHOW . . . Today, Friday, is the day of the 11th Annual FFA Stock Show, and we urge everyone to attend. Good livestock will be at the show grounds. Judging will take place out the day, and we will find the show most interesting.

PICTURES . . . sell. That's what the experts and we're inclined to them. We recently purchased a sensitive camera for operations, and once "hang" of its operation to come up with a week which will make a paper a more readable sheet which all members family will enjoy. The help us put to print of human interest are bound to be happy around Hico by simply off. If you see anything of a subject which would make a good feature, we would a call. Of course we anything that comes we know that many around here that would news pictures. Give us a ring the of the know of something. Mr. Clares think would be of some which to the readers.

LET'S ALL ATTEND AND SUPPORT
Hico Annual FFA Livestock Show
FRIDAY, MARCH 28, AT CITY PARK

Friday thru Wednesday SPECIAL

5 POUNDS ROBIN HOOD Flour 39¢	VAN CAMP Tuna 2/
TALL CAN Salmon 39¢	LARGE ROLL ZEE Paper Towels
300 MAYFIELD Corn 11/\$1.00	18 OUNCE Frozen Peas
2 POUNDS SUNSWEET Prunes 46¢	8 OUNCE FROZEN Fish Sticks
2 OUNCE FOLGERS Inst. Coffee 39¢	GOLDEN RIPE Bananas 2 lbs.
CUTRITE Wax Paper 25¢	RUBY RED Grapefruit
QUART CONCHO Pickles 25¢	5 POUND BAG Oranges
REGULAR SIZE Ajax 10¢	ROUND Steak lb.
24 OUNCE WAFCO Salt 5¢	EVANT Sausage lb.
300 SIZE RANCH STYLE Beans 2/25¢	SLICED Jowl lb.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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Mrs. Rainwater Presents Interesting Program at Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. Fred Rainwater was hostess to twenty-five members of the Hico Garden Club at a recent meeting held at First Methodist Church. Mrs. Rainwater, in the program presentation, showed color slides on niches and shadow boxes, flower arranging and compositions, and on judging on formal and informal tables.

Hico Eastern Star Holds Thursday Meeting

Seventeen members were present at the regular meeting of the Hico Order of the Eastern Star last Thursday night. A special feature of the program was the yearly memorial service which was sponsored by Mrs. Carrie Mae Neel, who was assisted by the Star Points and the Chaplain.

Mrs. French Hostess To Meeting of South Hico H. D. Club

The South Hico Home Demonstration Club met March 20 in the home of Mrs. R. L. French. The pledge, prayer and Texas H. D. Club prayer was repeated by members. The program was called to order by answering the roll call with "A funny hat I remember."

Mrs. Roberson Hostess At Tuesday Bridge

Mrs. Rusty Roberson entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening of this week at her home near Hico. A salad plate and cold drinks was served during bridge play.

Mrs. Ramage Is Host To Friday Club Members

Mrs. Jimmie Ramage entertained with a dessert-bridge Friday afternoon at her home. A dessert course was served members and guests of the Friday Club during bridge play.

Mrs. Wolfe Held High Score and Mrs. Boyd Held Second High

Mrs. Wolfe held high score and Mrs. Boyd held second high. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stringer and children of Goldsmith spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stringer.

Mrs. Roberta Forgy of Cleburne was a visitor in Hico Sunday with friends. Mrs. Forgy is Home Demonstration Agent in Johnson County.

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Gamble visited over the week end in Fort Worth in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble and daughter.

MR. RANDALS IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith and daughters of De Leon visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals. Mr. Randals, who recently suffered a stroke, is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Charles Golightly Hostess to Clairette H. D. Club Meeting

Mrs. Charles Golightly was hostess to the Clairette Home Demonstration Club March 21 at her home on Highway 281.

The vice president, Mrs. Self, presided. The group prayed the club prayer, and repeated the club pledge. For recreation, a game on Famous People was played. Mrs. Johnson was awarded a nice gift by the hostess. Several interesting features were discussed. Mrs. Johnson gave a report on Council. Roll call was answered with a name of a Texan hero.

A program on "Texas Day" was given by Mrs. John Golightly. "The Flags of Texas" was given by Mrs. Johnson, and "Wild Wonders" by Mrs. Sterling. All were very interesting.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and cold drinks to Mrs. H. K. Self, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. N. E. McGuire, Mrs. John Golightly, Mrs. Chance Sterling, Mrs. Bill King, Mrs. Pearl Durham, and Mrs. John Willis.

The next meeting will be April 4, with Mrs. Odie Huckabee as hostess.

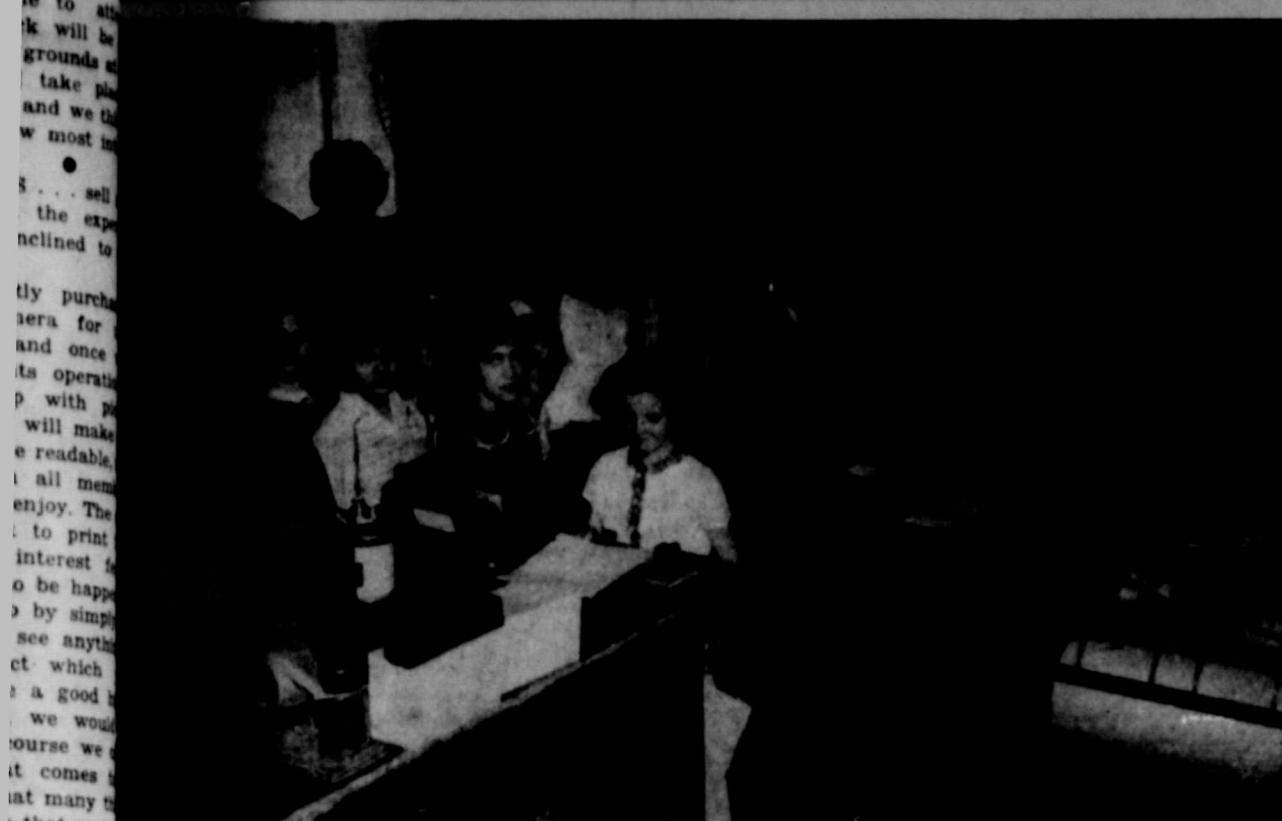
UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Boyd McClure underwent surgery at Hico Hospital Wednesday of the past week.

Buddy Teague, Texas A & M student, spent the week end here with his family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador of Tahoka were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis last Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron Dover of Lubbock is here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Sherrard, Roland and Sylvia. She plans to spend the spring here with her family while her husband continues his studies at Texas Tech.



NEWS REVIEW VISITORS—Shown above are a group of the Fifth Grade class and their teacher, Clarence Watson, looking over the forms from which last week's paper was printed. The well-mannered group seemed to be impressed with various pieces of machinery in the office, and left with a better understanding of how a weekly newspaper is published. This same group visited the News Review office when in the third grade, and they all agreed that they understood the operations much better after having made the second visit.

Our Trip to the News Review

A few weeks ago we began a series of reports in language. In our opinion we decided what to do. Since we wanted to make a newspaper office we had this opportunity of learning material on printing. We were to make outlines and later make written and oral reports in class.

One day finally came for us to the office. We had arranged for a bus. We were to go on the bus and on a field trip. We were so excited that it was difficult to settle down but we were anxious to be on our behavior because "Education our Investment," and we don't let our parents, teachers and friends to think that they made a bad investment. We were that our schools are judged the way we act when we are representing them on field trips all school activities.

Promptly at 9:15 Mr. French brought the bus to the door, and before we knew it we were in town in front of the news review office.

Mr. and Mrs. Meador met us and made us feel welcome. Mr. Meador talked and showed us around. He set up type for a brief and let us follow it through the proof reader, where it was corrected and then taken back to the forms, and then back to the proof reader for correction. Finally we saw the final edition of the presses roll.

After we had watched the final edition of the paper roll off the presses we had a "Question and Answer Session." This gave us an opportunity to clear up many questions.

When we had finished the question session, Mrs. Bulloch, one of the editors, spoke to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie and Mrs. Weldon Pierce visited us in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McKenzie.

erry Gage of Waco spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis and children of Fort Worth were week-end guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lou Whiteside and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rainwater and daughters of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rainwater and family.

Mrs. N. E. Connally returned from this week after an extended stay in West Texas, Colorado, and Ohio. On her return trip she visited in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Connally and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Curran Wright and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnett and children, all of Fort Worth visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright and Mrs. Wilma Petry of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Wood of Hamilton have announced the arrival of a daughter, Pamela Sue, who was born Saturday in Gatesville Hospital. The Woods have other children. He is county assessor-collector.

RETURN TO HICO—Mr. and Mrs. George Loden recently moved to Hico from Waco. They have made their home at 1000 S. Main. The Lodens own a home on S. Main near Hico.

Mrs. Nora Thompson of McGregor spent the week end with her step-mother, Mrs. Mollie Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross of College Station spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Higginbotham and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek and children, Janice and Jimmy, of Paris, were week-end visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek and Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and Ginger were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jones and family, all of Big Lake.

Billy Burgan, who has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burgan, returned to his job at Corpus Christi Sunday.

Student Nurse Honored At Surprise Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan of Route 4, Hico, honored their granddaughter, Miss Carolyn Head, with a surprise dinner Sunday in their home.

Miss Head is a student at Providence School of Nursing in Waco and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Riggins of Stephenville, Billy Burgan of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burgan of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Head.

The Mirror PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE STUDENTS OF HICO HIGH SCHOOL

Ginger Jones Editor Linda McLendon Asst. Editor

FHA MEETING

We began our meeting by singing the FHA Prayer Song. Juan Williams was elected for voting delegate for the state meeting. The incoming president and voting delegate will attend the state meeting April 18 and 19.

The officers for the Homemaking group for 1958-1959 are: Carolyn Patterson, president; Judy Beth Moore, vice president; Carol Akin, secretary; Kay Jameson, treasurer; Juan Williams, historian; Sheila Partain, Parliamentarian; Kay Yecham, sergeant-at-arms; Judy Griffiths, song leader; Loyette House, pianist; Kendall Hamrick, reporter; Linda Holt, snapshot editor.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Friday, March 28, is the day of the Literary Events in the Interscholastic League Meet. Many of the students are entering the numerous events and are working diligently in order that they might come back with all blue ribbons.

Those competing in the meet at Meridian are: Reggie Ellis, Girl's Poetry Reading; Anna Lee Luckie, Senior Girl's Declamation; Loyette House, Junior Girl's Declamation; Buddy Ables, Boy's Poetry Reading; Alan Hedges, Extemporaneous Speech; Joe Knight and Kendall Hamrick, Ready Writing; Sheila Partain and Kendall Hamrick, Number Sense; Juan Williams, Carol Akin, Donna Templeton and Linda Driver, Spelling; Ronnie Hashecock, Kendall Hamrick, Mack Phillips and Verne Horsley,

Slide Rule; Linda Holt and Kendall Hamrick, Debate. HHS STOCK SHOW TIME AGAIN The FFA boys are holding their annual Livestock Show Friday. With weather permitting, a large number of entries are expected. The boys are hoping for the biggest and best show yet. Many of the exhibitors say that this is the best show for the size that they have ever attended. The boys in the FFA are very proud of this reputation.

There are perhaps a record number of boys taking Vocational Agriculture this year, and most of them will be showing their projects at the show. Right here in Hico are some of the best livestock, dairy animals, swine, sheep and poultry in the state. The FFA Chapter hopes that everyone will attend and see for himself. The person who does not come will have missed something outstanding.

The Senior Class would like to say thank you for coming to their play. They enjoyed putting on the play and hope the audience equally enjoyed it. The money made from the play which was \$63 net, will be used for the annual senior trip. Thanks again for the wonderful support.

Anniversary Sale

APRIL 1ST MARKS OUR 4TH ANNIVERSARY AND WE'RE CELEBRATING WITH THIS SPECIAL SALE

In offering these special savings, we feel that we are giving to you the Specials in which you are most interested at this particular time of the year. We deeply appreciate all the support you have given us the past 4 years.

— These Specials Good Thru Sat., April 5 —

- Nylon Net—18 different shades 30c yd.
Viscose—Raw Silk—Reg. \$1.29 yd.
45 In. Wide Now \$1.00
Rayon Linen and Salyna, Reg. 98c
45 In. Wide Now 79c
Rayon Printed Crepe, Reg. 98c, 45" 79c
Stevens Wash-N-Wear Cotton, Reg. 98c
45 In. Wide Now 79c
Embroidered Linen, Reg. \$1.69, 45" \$1.49
Fuller Fabric Combed Cotton Poplin
Reg. 79c, 45 In. Wide Now 59c
Dazzle Combed Broadcloth, Reg. 89c 69c
Dacron Pima, Reg. \$1.39 yd, 45" \$1.00
Lurex Sport Denim, Reg. 79c, 36" 59c
Drip-Dry Dan River Gingham, 45" 69c
Leno Everglaze, Reg. 69c, 45" 59c yd.
Dotted Swiss—Wine, Navy, Brown and
Black 49c yd.
Dotted Nylon Organdy, Reg. 98c 89c yd.
Dan River Polished Cotton—Durable high-
Luster finish, Solid Pastel Shades of Pink,
Yellow, Green, Blue and Beige 49c
EXTRA SPECIAL—Draper Material, 45"
Regular 98 c NOW 69c
— BEDSPREAD SPECIALS —
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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

MR. KAY PASSES AWAY MONDAY IN HAMILTON

Mr. Zack B. Kay, who has been a patient at the Hurley rest home in Hamilton for about a year, passed away following a heart attack at 3 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Gatesville with burial near Gatesville. The Kays moved to the Fairy community about three years ago and resided on the old Claire Brunson place. Mr. Kay is survived by his wife; two sons, Bill and Roy of Fairy; and five daughters, Mrs. Charlie Ray, Mrs. Page Massingill, Mrs. Buster, Mrs. O. K. Davis and another whose name we failed to obtain.

Sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

General reports of rainfall in this community Saturday night was one and a half to two inches, being heavier in some places. Three-tenths was reported for

Hamilton and surrounding communities.

A few of the farmers got a little corn planted last week, while some fields were still too wet from recent rains to cultivate.

We were sorry to learn Sunday of the serious illness of Mrs. Archie Corbett of the Lanham community. According to information received she underwent surgery last week in the Hico Hospital and was expected to be transferred to a Fort Worth hospital this week for further treatment. We sincerely hope she will soon be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills of Whitney moved back to their home here Saturday. We are glad to have them with us again. Mrs. Sills is employed at the Holt hospital at Meridian. Their son, Jamie and family, formerly of New Mexico, have also moved here with his parents. Jamie is in the service and is scheduled to go overseas soon. His wife and chil-

dren will stay with his parents until his return. The Sills reside at the former Dr. Young residence.

We received a letter recently from our nephew, Dorsey Enger of Corpus Christi, stating he had recently had x-rays made and the x-rays showed that the vertebrae in his spine were knitting together and it was now thought he would not have to undergo surgery on his back. Dorsey was critically injured in a car wreck last December. He stated it would be several months yet before he would be able to return to work. The driver was killed and another man critically injured. A lady driver of the other car was also badly injured. The three men were returning home from a football game at Victoria when the crash occurred.

Edd Allison has been on the sick list the past week. His illness was thought to be due to high blood pressure.

There is quite a lot of illness here due to colds and virus.

We were informed by the Otis Dansby family of the death of her uncle, Bob Linum of Muskogee, Okla., who was killed the first of last week when he was struck by a car. Funeral services were held there Tuesday. Mr. Linum formerly lived on the old Tinkle Ranch near Fairy. He was 70 years old, and married a Massingill girl, but we do not know her given name. Mrs. Dansby's mother, Mrs. Carl Massingill Whitaker, and other relatives attended the funeral. Our sympathy is extended to them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer and family of Goldsmith returned home Monday after several days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stringer of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison of Fairy. They were ill of colds and flu and received treatment at the Hico Clinic while here.

The writer attended singing Sunday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church in Hamilton and visited after singing hours at the rest home with Mrs. McCarty and others. While at the church we met Mrs. Albert Berry, wife of Rev. Albert Berry, who is now pastor of the Church. She was the former Arvice Pe-tony of Fairy. She stated that her mother and all of the children, with the exception of Rollin, were

living at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Seago and Mrs. Dells Seago of Waco visited a while Sunday in the Edd Allison home. Other visitors Sunday were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin visited Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, and Mrs. Allison also visited in the home of her sister and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and family and the writer and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover returned Monday night after a week end visit in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad of Lauriel, Miss.

The writer and husband attended the wrestling matches at Fort Worth Monday night. It was the writer's first visit there and probably, our last. We were accompanied by our husband's uncle, Jim Barber, who had visited relatives there during the week end.

Mrs. Marvin Porterfield and baby of Evant visited here a short while last Thursday with her husband's father, Walter Porterfield and also visited a little while with Mrs. Brittle Little. She reported her husband as seeming some better. He is a patient at McCloskey hospital suffering of spinal arthritis, and was thought at that time he would be able to spend the week end at home.

In making mention of those attending funeral services for Rev. and Mrs. Mack Malone last Monday week we failed to get the names of Mrs. Herbert Thornton of Lanham who also attended.

Mr. Claud Holley attended funeral services of a relative, Mrs. J. C. Morris, who died of a heart attack last Saturday week at San Saba. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, with burial at Lometa. We extend sympathy.

Mrs. Vera Campbell of Elham-bra, Calif. stopped for a short visit with the writer last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Campbell has been visiting during the winter months with her mother, Mrs. Matte Kavanaugh of Hamilton, and expects to return home this week end. She came over to bring some flowers for her father's grave at the Fairy Cemetery and while here left a donation of \$5.00 for the fund, and also \$5.00 for her mother, half of which could be used on the power mower fund. So far very few have expressed interest.

Below we are giving a list of those who have made donations for this purpose: W. E. Goyne,

\$2; Eunice Daniel, \$5; Mrs. Brittle Little, \$2; Mrs. Mattie Kavanaugh, \$2.50; Mrs. Vera Campbell, \$2.50; Frank Bonner, \$5.00. We have had the promise of others, but let's get busy and get the funds together and get the mower as we are going to need it very soon. We hope the public will act on this at once and save time and expense of having to make a canvass of the public for funds.

We have just talked with Frank Bonner, one of the cemetery committee members, in regard to the cemetery meeting Friday week, April 4, and he, like myself, thought it best to go ahead and have our meeting at the usual time, Good Friday, April 4. We will have the meeting regardless

of the weather, and if raining we can meet at the school gym or lunch room. Lunch will be served at the noon hour, probably at the school lunch room as has been our custom the past two years. An annual report of the financing of the cemetery care and election of officers will be a special feature of the meeting. So please keep the date in mind and plan to be with us.

Mrs. Herbert Thornton and children attended singing Sunday at the Assembly of God Church in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Guinn and Sammie and their daughter and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Brooks and Kathy, all of Fort Worth spent last Sunday week

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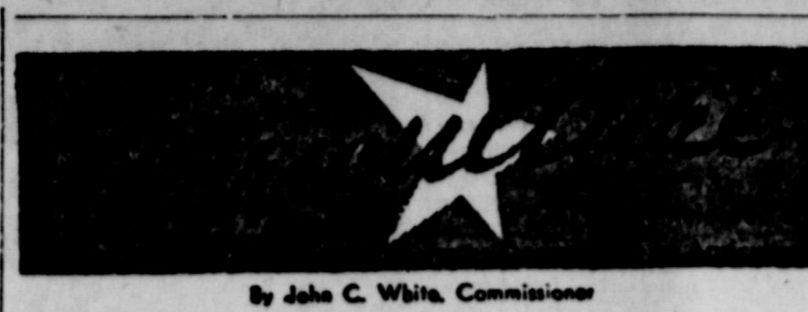
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By John C. White, Commissioner

IDLE ACRES AT HOME AND COTTON PROFITS ABROAD

Texas and other American cotton farmers face another in a series of hard knocks this year in the form of "home-made" competition - foreign competition brought about by short-sighted planning at the top level in Washington. It is now apparent that, due to relentless insistence on holding down cotton allotments in our country, not enough top quality cotton will be produced to meet our own domestic needs this year. As a result, we will likely find ourselves in the ridiculous position of bringing cotton into this country from Mexico, Brazil, and possibly even such countries friendly to Communism as Egypt. Current cotton acreage allotments are based on an estimated production of eleven and a half million bales. But what some of our government planners have failed to recognize is the fact that much of this land went into the soil bank and will not produce any cotton.

Last year, our upland cotton was lower in grade than at any time in the past twelve years. Middling and higher grade production was the smallest since 1949. And now our textile industries are facing a serious shortage of better quality cotton. But this shortage could be overcome if our farmers were allowed to take advantage of promising soil and weather conditions so they could have the crop when it is needed. We need an immediate 25 per cent increase in cotton allotments in order to meet our domestic demand. We can produce the desired grades this year if our farmers are given the opportunity. The 1957 cotton story was a sad one in Texas—and practically everywhere else in the nation. Ginning of top grades was off drastically, and our farmers had to fight continued bad weather to produce what they did. A sad epitaph to that story would be for "sidelined" farmers at home to stand idly by while cherished cotton profits wing their way abroad.

COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Hico at the City Hall on the following dates: April 8, May 13, and June 10. He will be at the City Hall at 10 a.m. on the dates given above. He will be in Hamilton in the District Court Room at 9:30 on the following dates: April 1 and 15 and 29; May 6 and 20; and June 3 and 17.

At this time, Monday, it does not look as though much corn or other row crops will be planted in the county for a few more days. Some corn was planted over the week end but very little.

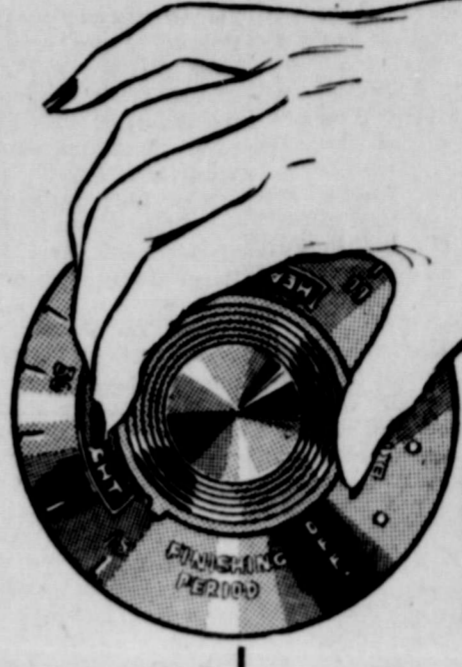
The experiment station down at McGregor and the one at Temple have been getting good results the last few years with the use of commercial fertilizers on corn and grain sorghums. Their tests show that by making an application of fertilizer at planting time has been making them money on these crops. They are using from 100 to 200 pounds of 16-20-0 fertilizer.

Their tests show that the 100 pounds at planting time has done good through the drier years and that with better moisture an application of 20 pounds has done well. At this time here in the county, I believe we could use the 200 pound rate and receive benefits from it. Recommendations have been to apply fertilizer at planting time and when corn or maize is between 25 and 30 days old to add another application as a side dressing. According to the stations, some times the side dressing application will injure the small feeder roots and full benefits will not be received from it. If you have a fertilizer attachment for your planter, you might like to try some fertilizer. It will get your crop off to a faster start, develop more roots and should carry the crop into the drier part of the season in better condition.

Each year we see corn and maize begin to fire up down on the bottom leaves. Some of these leaves dry and drop off. When this happens we also near some say that these crops are burning up and need moisture. This is an indication given by the plant that it does not have enough nitrogen and is suffering from the lack of it. When a plant needs moisture it shows signs of drying up, or curling all over.

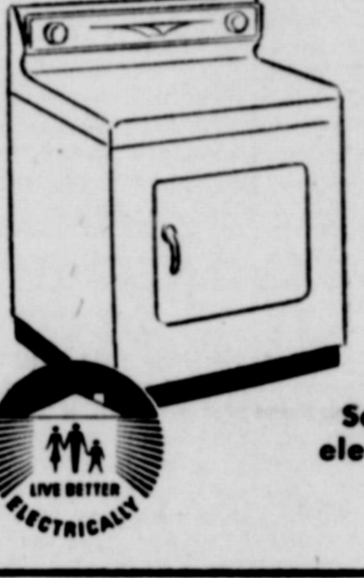
Ted Trew, extension pasture specialist, says that summer temporary pastures are a cash crop and should be treated as such. He says that these pastures should get these treatments: 1. Plant in rows or grazing; 2. Stagger plantings. You can extend the grazing period in this manner; 3. Mow as necessary to keep pastures growing and to supply dry feed; 4. Fertilize properly. Mowing is something that very few

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CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

Funeral services and burial were held in the Carlton Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Preston Chick, who passed away in El Paso Thursday. Rev. Will Rodgers of Littleville conducted the services. A complete obituary will be given in next week's news.

Rev. David Tew of Fort Worth preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and Sunday night. He was accompanied to Carlton by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith returned home Wednesday from Fort Worth where they visited with his mother, Aunt Jennie Smith and other relatives. Aunt Jennie had been in a rest home in Dublin for some time, and is now making her home in Fort Worth with her youngest daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rey Walton and two sons of Fort Worth spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith and two children of Waco spent the

week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nicken, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bingham and Dorsey Bingham, all of Hamlin; Mrs. Mattie Allen of Dallas and Albert Bingham of Cleburne visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and Martin Bingham. Mr. Jones, who has been ill several months, suffered another heart attack last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hudson Jr. have moved from Gail, Texas, to their farm, known as the Ed Stringer farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Warren and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall spent last week end in Fort Worth with their sister and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dean and son, Vic.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp and two daughters spent the week end in Andrews with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sharp.

The Whipple family, who have been living the past two years at Clute, have moved back to their farm north of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston of Lorraine and Charley Nance and daughter, Golda, of Comanche were visitors Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Joe Lynch has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since last week. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Dallas were visitors Sunday with

Game Warden Reports

By SWEDE JOHNSON
State Game Warden
Hamilton & Bosque Counties

The old saying of "an ill wind blows no good" could hold true to this last week end fishing with winds from 18 to 25 miles per hour making fishing very miserable for anybody who tried it. However a few crappie bream and

hiss were caught by bank fishermen.

I think at this point it would be wise to offer a word of caution to boat fishermen in this windy month of March. Don't get too far from shore, carry enough life jackets for every member in the boat, carry a water proof container of matches, and if you don't hurt to have a few emergency food rations just in case one had to spend the night on the bank of the lake due to the high winds.

This week's mammoth discussion is one of our remaining prehistoric animal, the Nine-Banded Armadillo. There has always been a lot of discussion about how much damage this animal does to bird life by eating their eggs. Out of two thousand Armadillo stomachs they found only 2 per cent having any trace of eggs.

The Armadillo is a very near-sighted animal and his search for food (which is mostly insects) which he does by rooting with his nose he will sometimes break up a few nests and the eggs will get broken and he will eat them, but he is not an egg eating animal by choice.

The nine-banded armadillo description, about the size of a house cat, covered with a nine-banded shell; head and tail also encased. Total length 23-32 inches; length of tail, 14-16 inches; length of hind foot, 4-5 inches. Distribution, Texas, east of the Devils River and largely south of latitude 33 degrees north.

The animal likes brush or tree-covered terrain rather than open plains. It is also partial to streamways, where soil and cover conditions are usually good, and where an ample supply of its insect food may be found.

The armadillo feeds primarily on insects. It is especially fond of ants, including some tiny meat-eating species that sometimes attack ground nesting birds before they have hatched. Thus the armadillo may be more beneficial than harmful, as little evidence can be found to show damage to such birds as the bobwhite. A small part of its food is made up of vegetation, and a still smaller proportion consists of such items as the eggs of birds, poultry and game.

Mating usually takes place in September or October and after the gestation period of approximately 150 days, the young are born in March or April. The young are usually four in number and they are always of the same sex.

Economically the armadillo is of neutral or beneficial character. Some people use it for food and this use may well be encouraged.

In closing I have found a description of another mammal we all know very well, Man Homo Sapiens (Linnaeus). Homo means man; Sapiens means wise.

By far the most important of all Texas mammals, man is virtual master of the land and all its resources. Characterized by extraordinary development of the brain, man is the talking, reasoning, political, economic, and religious mammal.

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community, became a member of the Hico Chapter of OES Thursday night. Mrs. Marvin Marshall and Mrs. Syble Jernigan served refreshments to the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billingsly visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stamford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christian and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Pate in the old Salem community.

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Mrs. Lila Dow and sons of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Sherrard recently. Mrs. Sherrard returned home with her daughter for a visit.

Howard Dowdy of Fort Worth spent the week end with Charlie Dowdy.

Mrs. Zena Havens, Mrs. Reba Carter and Lucile Mayfield attended the Eastern Star meeting last Thursday night at the Masonic Hall in Hico. Mrs. Elizabeth Kilgore, who lives in the old Salem

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

Two-tenths of an inch of rain fell here Saturday night.

Some of the farmers were seen in their fields last week preparing land for this year's crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bratton and family of Crane spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Huckabee and sons, Gerald and W. A. Mrs. Mollie Trammell, who spent the winter at a rest home in Hamilton, has returned to her home here.

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(Re-Election)

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(Re-Election)

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